

Commemorative Issues:

National Productivity Year - 1962.

This set of three stamps was issued to bring attention to the need for greater productivity in order to ensure the continuing prosperity of Great Britain. The year lasted from November 1962 through to November 1963.

Designer:

- **David Gentleman** (born 1930) - **2½d** (Units of Productivity)
- **3d** (National Productivity)
- **1/3d** (Unified Productivity)

Printing details

Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd, High Wycombe - the 2½d & 3d were double pane, reel-fed, on a 'Timson' printing machine producing two (no dot and dot) sheets of 120 stamps, arranged in 20 rows of six stamps. The 1/3d value was single pane, reel-fed on a new 'Thrissell' printing machine producing a single sheet of 120 stamps, also arranged in 20 rows of six stamps.

This issue was the *first commemorative issue* to appear with *phosphor bands*, although no account has been taken of this in the Perfin record.

Issued date - 14th November 1962.

Quantities sold - *combined* ordinary and phosphor figures are shown above each stamp.

2½d - 106,560,090



26 dies

3d - 195,900,000



54 dies

1/3d - 9,964,000



12 dies

The following table lists the number of *all known G.B. Perfin dies* found on the *National Productivity Year* issue, and is correct to *1st January 2019*.

Just **one** of the **73** Perfin dies can be found on all **three** stamps:

“H” (H0012.11) - the Perfin die is known used by three different users, but unfortunately it's not known which of them used this particular commemorative issue.

	PS Cat No	Letters	2½d	3d	1/3d
73 DD	<< Totals >>	92 DDF	26	54	12
1	A1010.09M	AC		3d	
2	A2080.02M	A/EI			1/3d
3	A4910.03M	AS		3d	
4	A5800.02M	AWG		3d	
5	B0024.01	B			1/3d
6	B0500.01M	B.B.B.			1/3d
7	B1200.01M	BC/BC	2½d	3d	
8	B2310.01M	BE		3d	1/3d
9	B2320.01M	B.E.		3d	
10	B3030.01M	B.G/Co	2½d		1/3d
11	B3110.01M	BG/Ld		3d	
12	B4540.01M	B.L/S.M		3d	
13	B4850.01aM	B.M.&Co.		3d	
14	B4860.01	BME	2½d	3d	
15	B6430.11	B&S		3d	
16	B6490.01M	BSA		3d	
17	C0820.01M	CB/L		3d	
18	C1250.02M	CC/C	2½d		
19	C1700.01	C.C.S.		3d	
20	C3030.01M	C.H.		3d	
21	C6120.01aM	C.P/R		3d	
22	C6800.21	C&S	2½d		
23	C6900.01M	CS/Co		3d	
24	D0580.01	D.C.		3d	
25	D0750.01M	D.C./H.C.	2½d		
26	D2730.01M	D.L.	2½d	3d	
27	E0510.02M	EC	2½d	3d	
28	E4170.02b	ES/&/AR		3d	
29	E4360.01M	ES/Ltd.	2½d	3d	
30	F1870.01	FH&P	2½d		
31	F2460.01M	FLd		3d	1/3d
32	G0011.12M	G		3d	
33	G0380.04	G.B.	2½d		
34	H0012.11	H	2½d	3d	1/3d
35	H0730.02	H&B/Ld	2½d	3d	
36	H2240.01m	HEAT in Frame		3d	
37	H2980.01	H&/GS		3d	
38	I1510.01M	IL		3d	
39	J2270.03M	JDW/M		3d	
40	J3190.01	J.G.N		3d	
41	J5360.01	J.M./HX		3d	
42	J6970.03M	JS/&Co			1/3d
43	K0011.02M	K		3d	
44	K0390.02a	K/&Co.		3d	
45	L1300.03M	L/&Co/Ld			1/3d

	PS Cat No	Letters	2½d	3d	1/3d
46	L1330.01	LCT		3d	
47	L5090.03M	L&S/Ld	2½d		
48	M3620.03aM	M.L	2½d		
49	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.		3d	1/3d
50	M6030.01M	MW/Co.		3d	
51	N1530.01M	N.G.	2½d	3d	
52	O1410.01	OO	2½d	3d	
53	O1460.01M	O.O./L			1/3d
54	P2350.01M	P.H/Co.	2½d		1/3d
55	P2880.01M	PL/A		3d	
56	P3910.03M	PR/L	2½d		
57	R0012.10M	R		3d	
58	R0570.01	R.B/M	2½d	3d	
59	R4860.02M	RS/M	2½d		
60	S1210.04M	SC		3d	
61	S4340.06	S&L		3d	
62	S6490.01M	S.S/C		3d	
63	S7370.01	StG/CSL		3d	
64	S8120.03	SW/GB	2½d		
65	T0220.01	T/A/N		3d	
66	T0370.01M	T.B.B.		3d	
67	T2470.01M	T.I.C.		3d	
68	U1170.01M	U.L	2½d		
69	W1150.01	WC/CoLd		3d	
70	W2300.01M	WE/L		3d	
71	W2940.01M	W/G		3d	
72	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	2½d	3d	
73	#0110.01	129	2½d		

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